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Dear Dr. Poppe:

I received your letter today, and thank you very much for all your news. I was very interested to hear that you are installed in pleasant surroundings, and pleased to note that everything is to your taste. You must be very tired from your preliminary round of making acquaintances and going to welcoming parties.

I have just received a letter from Mr. [] in [] who says that he and his friends Mr. [] and Mr. [] are waiting to hear from you. They do not feel that they should get in touch with you, since they do not wish to embarrass you in your early relations with Dean Taylor by taking up too much of your time so soon after your arrival. As you know, while we would like to ask you as many questions as possible, we are also fully concerned with your welfare and do not wish to place you in a difficult position.

Mr. [] has therefore suggested that you contact him at your convenience, and he will await a call from you. You may reach him at his office any day except Saturdays or Sundays. The telephone number is Seneca []. He will identify himself by telling you he has been in touch with either Mr. [] or myself.

Believe it or not, Dr. Poppe, I actually had a letter to you in my pocket ready to be mailed, when I received yours. I was writing to ask how you are enjoying yourself, but of course your letter makes it plain that you are at last reasonably happy. I am overjoyed that you like your new work, and hope that you will keep me informed as to your welfare. I am sure that your pupils will enjoy your lectures. I wish sincerely that I could take time off to come to Seattle and listen to your classes, and see you again. I miss our conversations.

Mr. [] joins me in wishing you the best of luck in your new venture, and he thanks you for your kind regards. Please write to us again soon.

Most sincerely yours,

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